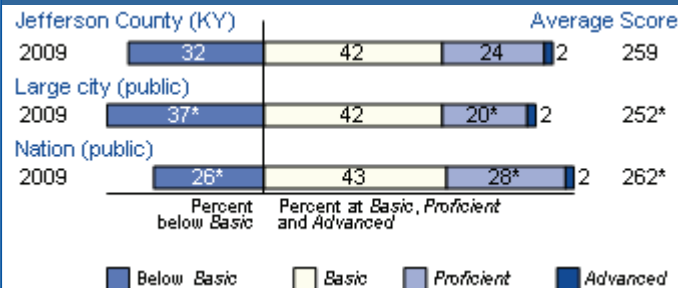


Overall Results

- In 2009, the average score of eighth-grade students in Jefferson County was 259. This was higher than the average score of 252 for public school students in large cities.
- The percentage of students in Jefferson County who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in large cities (21 percent).
- The percentage of students in Jefferson County who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 68 percent in 2009. This percentage was greater than that in large cities (63 percent).

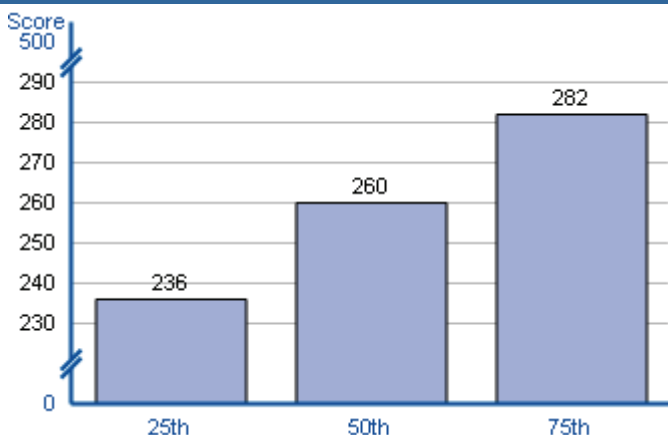
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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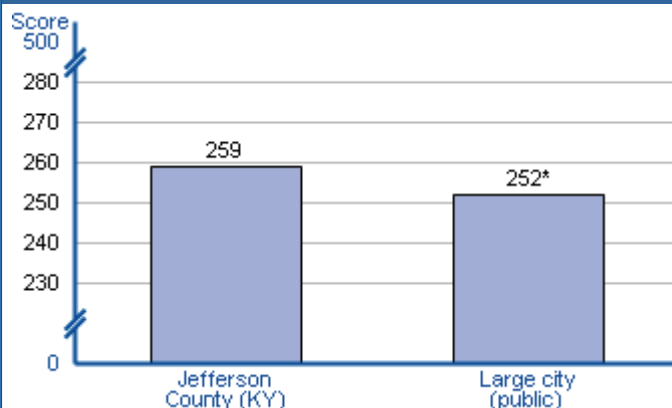
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Large cities are located in the urbanized areas of cities with populations of 250,000 or more.

Scores at Selected Percentiles



NOTE: Scores at selected percentiles on the NAEP reading scale indicate how well students at lower, middle, and higher levels performed.

Average Scores for District and Large Cities



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Results for Student Groups in 2009

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Gender					
Male	50	256	65	25	2
Female	50	261	72	27	2
Race/Ethnicity					
White	56	267	77	34	3
Black	36	245	54	13	#
Hispanic	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	54	248	58	15	1
Not eligible	46	271	81	39	4

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, and the "Unclassified" category for race/ethnicity are not displayed.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2009, female students in Jefferson County had an average score that was higher than that of male students.
- In 2009, Black students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that of White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in large cities (29 points).
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in Jefferson County, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2009, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low income, had an average score that was 23 points lower than that of students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in large cities (24 points).

NOTE: Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2009 Reading Assessment.